

Draft Agenda (as of August 4th, 2006)

Symposium: **Securing Clean and Affordable Water**

Date: September 12, 2006

Place: Elihu Harris State Building, Auditorium, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, California

Who should attend:

- Executives, managers, and engineers from private and public water utilities
- Policy makers from public agencies
- Managers and engineers from water treatment technologies companies
- Consultants from the water quality and reliability industry
- Researchers focused on water quality and reliability issues

8:30 – 9:30 AM: **DHS Tutorial on Financing Alternatives for Small Water Utilities (Room 10)** Cindy Forbes, Chief, DHS Drinking Water Field Operations Branch – South; Leah Walker, Chief, DHS Drinking Water Technical Operations Section

9:35 – 9:50 AM: **Introductory Remarks from Dais Members**
John Bohn, CPUC, Commissioner; Kevin Reilly, DHS, Deputy Director of Prevention Services; Gary Wolff, SWRCB, Board Member; Art Baggett, SWRCB, Board Member; Mark Cowin, DWR, Chief of Planning and Local Assistance

9:50 – 10:40 AM: Panel #1 ➤ **Existing and Emerging Water Quality Standards**

Moderator: Art Baggett, SWRCB, Board Member

Panel Members:

Michelle Moustakas, EPA, California PWSS Program Project Officer: Current EPA regulations

Mike McKibben, DHS, Senior Sanitary Engineer, Drinking Water Technical Operations Section: DHS current and future regulations

Bruce Macler, Drinking Water Toxicologist, EPA : 1) Future drinking water regulations and compliance, 2) Contaminants of future concern, 3) Emergency preparedness

10:40 – 10:50 AM: **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

10:50 – 11:50 AM: Panel #2 ➤ **Existing and Emerging Water Quality Treatment Technologies**

Moderator: Kevin Reilly, DHS, Deputy Director of Prevention Services

Panel Members:

Paul Townsley, California American Water, President: Issues encountered in complying with EPA & DHS standards

Eileen White, EBMUD, Manager, Water Operations: Large water utility strategies for meeting water demand and treatment requirements

Heather Collins, DHS, Chief, South Coast Section, Drinking Water Field Operations Branch – South: Existing and emerging treatment technologies

Denise Kruger, Golden State Water Company, Senior Vice President: A private water utility perspective of water quality treatment technology strategies

11:50 AM– Noon: **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

Noon – 1:00 PM: **Lunch** (a variety of eating venues nearby)

1:00 – 2:00 PM: Panel # 3 ➤ **Public-Private Partnerships to Increase Water Utility Viability**

Moderator: Gary Wolff, SWRCB, Board Member

Panel Members:

Legal—Jeanne M. Zolezzi, Partner, Herum Crabtree Brown

Political— Keith Whitman, Deputy Operating Officer, Santa Clara Valley Water District

Financial—Rodney Smith, President and Managing Director, J&M Water Development LLC
Structural—Gary Wolff, Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board

2:00 – 2:10 PM: **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

2:10 – 2:20 PM: **Break**

2:20 – 3:20 PM: Panel #4 ➤ **Accessing Clean and Affordable Water: A Discussion**

Moderator: John Bohn, Commissioner, CPUC

Panel Members:

Kevin Coughlan, Director, CPUC Water Division

Chris Frahm, Attorney, Hatch & Parent

Jeff Holt, Goldman Sachs, Vice President, Municipal Finance

3:20 – 3:30 PM: **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

3:30 – 3:45 PM: **Public Comment**

3:45 – 4:00 PM: **Concluding Remarks by Dais Members**